

CHAPTER 127.

An act to better regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in the county of Buncombe.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :

SECTION 1. That no license for the sale of spirituous or malt liquors, wines, cordials or intoxicating bitters, shall be granted in Buncombe county, outside of the corporate limits of the city of Asheville and the incorporated towns and villages of said county, and it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to sell such liquors, wines, cordials or intoxicating bitters without a license so to do.

No liquor license in Buncombe outside of Asheville.

SEC. 2. That in any election held under and by virtue of the provisions of section three thousand one hundred and thirteen of The Code, in the county of Buncombe, the question whether or not spirituous liquors shall be sold within the corporate limits of the city of Asheville, in said county, shall be decided by the vote of the qualified voters residing within the limits of said city. And if a majority of the votes cast in said city in any such county election, shall have written or printed on them the word "prohibition," then and in that case it shall not be lawful for the board of commissioners to license the sale of spirituous liquors, or for any person to sell any spirituous liquors within the corporate limits of said city until another election be held reversing said election, but if a majority of the votes so cast shall have written or printed on them the word "license," then spirituous liquors may be sold in said city as provided by law and not otherwise.

In all elections on prohibition only voters of the city to participate

If majority in city vote "prohibition" no license in Asheville.

SEC. 3. That any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined or imprisoned, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Violation of this act a misdemeanor.